

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 3187-01  
Bill No.: HB 1234  
Subject: Agriculture and Animals; Crimes and Punishment  
Type: Original  
Date: January 11, 2002

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Agriculture**, the **Missouri State Highway Patrol**, and the **Department of Conservation** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

Officials of the **St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department** and the **Cole County Sheriff** did not respond to the fiscal note request.

**Oversight** assumes there would be minimal to no fiscal impact to local law enforcement agencies as a result of this proposal. Current law already requires exotic animals to be registered with local law enforcement agencies; this bill requires them to be registered within two weeks of a person coming into possession of them. Oversight assumes any changes in workload for local law enforcement agencies with regard to exotic animal registration could be absorbed with existing resources.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

### DESCRIPTION

This bill requires any person keeping an exotic animal in any place other than a properly maintained zoological park, circus, scientific or educational institution, research laboratory, veterinary hospital, or animal refuge to register the animal with the local law enforcement agency in the county in which the animal is to be kept. Registration is required to be within two weeks

DESCRIPTION (continued)

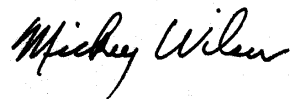
of taking possession of the exotic animal.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Agriculture  
Department of Public Safety - Missouri State Highway Patrol  
Department of Conservation

**Not Responding:**  
**St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department**  
**Cole County Sheriff**



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